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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: * HAMMER the specification of which is attached hereto unless one of the following boxes below is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>0105547.4</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>03/07/2001</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
Number)	(Country)	(Month/Day/Year Filed)	Yes	No
<u>0125749.2</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>10/26/2001</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
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